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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR MR EEC

SUBJECT: MAURITANIAN PRESIDENT RAISES SAHARA QUESTION WITH EEC
DIPLOMATS

1. DURING WEEK OF MARCH 8, PRESIDENT OULD DADDAH SUMMONED RESIDENT
CHARGE D'AFFAIRES FOR FRANCE AND GERMANY, DAKAR-BASED AMBASSADORS
FOR BELGIUM AND UK, AND DAKAR-BASED CHARGE D'AFFAIRES FOR ITALY
AND HOLLAND FOR DISCUSSION OF WESTERN SAHARA.

2. ACCORDING TO GERMAN CHARGE, PRESIDENT WAS CONCERNED THAT EEC
COUNTRIES MIGHT BE PERSUADED TO RECOGNIZE NEW SAHRAWI DEMOCRATIC
ARAB REPUBLIC (SDAR). GERMAN DIPLOMAT THOUGHT OULD DADDAH
HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL IN PRESENT CONVINCING REASONS WHY EEC
COUNTRIES SHOULD NOT RECOGNIZE SDAR. CHARGE ADDED HE DOES NOT
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BELIEVE EEC COUNTRIES COLLECTIVELY WOULD RECOGNIZE SDAR IN

FORESEEABLE FUTURE.HANDYSIDE

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